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In re the Application of: Fumio DENDA

Group Art Unit: 2644

Serial No.: 09/159,104

Examiner: Brian T. Pendelton

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 24, 2005

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2004 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[XX] A petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.

[XX] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on November 18, 2004, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.

[] Fee -\$500.00 or [XX] Small Entity \$ 250.00 [XX] Enclosed

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[] Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2866

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If this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees that may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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